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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Now that the long-standing NOAA Corps promotion issues have been resolved and all of us are in our permanent positions and ranks, it is a pleasure to address you as your new Director.

First, I'd like to say that I'm very proud of the way you have conducted yourselves as professionals in light of the promotion delay. NOAA Corps officers have continued to shine brightly during times of crisis. Just this year, JOHN N. COBB came to the rescue of a grounded Alaskan ferry; the life of a scientist, who had a massive heart attack, was saved by quick response aboard McARTHUR II; officers continue to play a pivotal role in homeland security; and pilots and navigators safely flew grueling back-to-back missions during four landfalling hurricanes despite worries about homes and families in the path of the storms. Not everyone finds his or her work in the spotlight, but every billet we fill is important to the well being of NOAA. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

NOAA has undergone a sea of change during the past several years in the way agency business is conducted. The PPBES (program planning, budgeting and execution system) has made programs accountable for developing and continuing initiatives that support the NOAA Strategic Plan. NOAA now operates under a "one NOAA" banner, and line, program, and staff offices no longer operate autonomously. The NOAA Corps, traditionally the most "corporate" part of NOAA, is expected to lead the way in advancing one NOAA, matrix management, and corporate thinking.

The NOAA Corps also is undergoing change—which is a necessary part of moving forward. How we respond to change, as individuals and as an organization, will be observed and measured. Many of the rapid changes in the Corps personnel system occurred by necessity and must now be consistently implemented. As we grow accustomed to the revised Directives, procedures will become smoother.

Change is not without opportunity. We are in the process of creating Executive Officer billets for each line office. This will give senior officers more leadership and management experience at the program level and enable them to better compete for flag positions. More officers are in highly visible positions at NOAA headquarters as well as

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civilians. We are working to address the issue of wage marine recruitment and retention by offering training and promotion opportunities and submitting budget initiatives to fund quality of life improvements. The NOAA Corps strength is mandated by Congress, however, and change will take time. Please be patient as we work through these issues.

I am committed to safe operations within NOAA, and will be held accountable for such. We will develop a strong safety culture within the organization, and I expect each officer to lead the way in this regard. We each will be held to high standards and accountable for our actions. As the previous Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Sam Bodman, said many times, "The safety and security of employees in your charge is a moral and ethical responsibility...complacency is your enemy!"

I look forward to serving as your Director and getting to know all of you. When officers in the field are visiting the Washington, D.C. area, I encourage you to arrange a courtesy call if time permits.

WINTER UNIFORM OF THE DAY

The winter uniform of the day for Washington, D.C.; Seattle, WA; Norfolk, VA; Boulder, CO; and Tampa, FL, areas is described below:

Washington, D.C.	October 4, 2004	Prescribed:	Service Dress Blue
		Alternate:	Service Khaki

The prescribed uniform for officers working at the Herbert C. Hoover Building conducting official business in non-NOAA facilities, and conducting official business on Capitol Hill will be Service Dress Blue without substitutions and regardless of command. The prescribed uniform for officers attending or testifying at Congressional Hearings is Service Dress Blue.

Seattle, WA	October 4, 2004	Prescribed:	Service Dress Blue
		Alternate:	Winter Blue, Service Khaki

The prescribed uniform is worn for special occasions and meetings when participants are wearing civilian business suits. Working Khaki is authorized only in the appropriate shipboard or field environment, and when traveling directly to and from work. Foul weather gear, coveralls, and command ball caps may be worn with the working khaki uniform as weather and circumstances dictate.

Norfolk, VA	October 18, 2004	Prescribed:	Service Dress Blue
		Alternate:	Service Khaki/Winter Blue

Boulder, CO	October 4, 2004	Prescribed:	Service Dress Blue
		Alternate:	Service Khaki/Winter Blue

Tampa, FL	year round	Prescribed:	Flight Suits (aviation officers)
		Alternate:	Service Khaki
		Prescribed:	Service Khaki (non-aviation officers)
		Alternate:	Summer White

WINTER UNIFORM OF THE DAY (continued)

All NOAA Corps officers shall wear the uniform properly and adhere to appearance standards in the NOAA Corps Uniform Directives.

RETIRED OFFICERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Rear Admiral Nicholas A. Prah retired on September 1, 2004, with 34 years, 4 months and 17 days of active service.

Prior to his retirement, Rear Admiral Prah served as Deputy Director, NOAA Corps and Acting Director, NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations.

Captain Ted I. Lillestolen retired on September 1, 2004, with 29 years, 4 months and 21 days of active service.

Prior to his retirement, Captain Lillestolen served as Deputy Director, Operations, Facility & Safety, National Ocean Service, National Marine Sanctuaries Division.

Captain John T. Moakley retired on October 1, 2004, with 28 years, 2 months and 18 days of active service.

Prior to his retirement, Captain Moakley served as Chief, OMI, NMFS, NEFSC.

Commander Craig L. Bailey retired on October 1, 2004, with 23 years and 9 months of active service.

Prior to his retirement, Commander Bailey served as Deputy Division Leader, OAR, PMEL, Engineering Development Division.

Commander Timothy D. Tisch retired on October 1, 2004, with 22 years and 4 days of active service.

Prior to his retirement, Commander Tisch served as Research Analyst, NOS, Office of Coast Survey.

Lieutenant Commander Kristie L. Miller retired on October 1, 2004, with 20 years and 2 days of active service.

Prior to her retirement, Lieutenant Commander Miller served as Executive Officer, NMFS, NWR, NWFSC, ECD.

BILLET LIST

Included in this Bulletin is a current NOAA Corps Billet List. The list has been updated from PCS orders received by CPC through January 1, 2005.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

None.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Commander

Glang, Gerd F. from NOS Office of Coast Survey to NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER, Seattle, Washington, as Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Commander

Baird, Douglas D. from NMAO, NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER to NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Operations Branch Chief (Billet #7250, July 2005).

Lopez, Anita L. from NMAO, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN to NMFS, Office of Science and Technology, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Executive Officer (Billet #2030, March 2006).

Ramos, Ricardo from NMAO, Marine Operations Center – Atlantic to NOAA Ship OREGON II Pascagoula, Mississippi, as Commanding Officer (Billet #0740, June 2006).

Swallow, Jon D. from NOS, Office of Coast Survey to NOAA Office of the Under Secretary, Washington, D.C., as Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff (Billet #9313, August 2005).

Lieutenant

Fischel, Peter C. from NOS, National marine Sanctuaries Division to NMAO, NOAA Ship JOHN N. COBB, Seattle, Washington, as Commanding Officer (Billet #0990, July 2005).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Kelley, Jeffrey D. from OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia as MOA Operations Program Manager (Billet #0616, January 2005).

Kondel, Jessica S. from NMFS, Southwest Region to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, Seattle, Washington as Operations Officer (Billet #0962, May 2006).

Ensign

Almeida, Rebecca J. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship RONALD H. BROWN, Charleston, South Carolina as Junior Officer (Billet #0705, November 2004).

Bishop, Joe C. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship NANCY FOSTER, Charleston, South Carolina as Operations Officer (Billet #0782, November 2004).

Cox, Amy B. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship HI'IALAKAI, Honolulu, Hawaii as Junior Officer (Billet #0904, November 2004).

French, Jonathan R. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER, Ketchikan, Alaska as Junior Officer (Billet #0924, November 2004).

Goeller, Amanda L. from NMAO, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN to NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Highlands, New Jersey as OIC R/V Nauvoo (Billet #2523, December 2005).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Ensign (continued)

Gonsalves, Micheal O. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER, Ketchikan, Alaska as Junior Officer (Billet #0922, November 2004).

Greenaway, Samuel F. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, Seattle, Washington as Junior Officer (Billet #0936, November 2004).

Hamburger, Tracy L. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship NANCY FOSTER, Charleston, South Carolina as Junior Officer (Billet #0784, November 2004).

Hancock, Nathan H. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship McARTHUR II, Seattle, Washington as Junior Officer (Billet #0972, November 2004).

Hauser, Olivia A. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship RAINIER, Seattle, Washington as Junior Officer (Billet #0938, November 2004).

Hemmick, Paul S. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship OREGON II, Pascagoula, Mississippi as Junior Officer (Billet #0743, November 2004).

Jaskoski, Matthew J. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship THOMAS JEFFERSON, Norfolk, Virginia as Junior Officer (Billet #0738, November 2004).

Kemp, Paul W. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN, San Diego, California as Operations Officer (Billet #0987, November 2004).

Kunicki, Paul A. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship OSCAR DYSON, Kodiak, Alaska as Junior Officer (Billet #0913, November 2004).

Kuzirian, Stephen C. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship THOMAS JEFFERSON, Norfolk, Virginia as Junior Officer (Billet #0737, November 2004).

Orr, Daniel E. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, Woods Hole, Massachusetts as Junior Officer (Billet #0738, November 2004).

Perry, III, Tony from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship GORDON GUNTER, Pascagoula, Mississippi as Junior Officer (Billet #0724, November 2004).

Seaman, Andrew P. from NMAO NOAA Ship THOMAS JEFFERSON to NESDIS, National Geophysical Data Center, Boulder, Colorado as Manager NOS Hydrographic Database (Billet #6122, January 2005).

Vandenberg, Lindsey M. from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN, Seattle, Washington as Junior Officer (Billet #0966, November 2004).

II. PROMOTIONS

Jonathan W. Bailey	CAPT	10/06/04
Timothy B. Wright	CAPT	10/06/04
Garner R. Yates, Jr.	CAPT	10/06/04

II. PROMOTIONS (continued)

Steven R. Barnum	CAPT	10/06/04
Richard S. Brown	CAPT	10/06/04
Craig N. McLean	CAPT	10/06/04
Philip M. Kenul	CAPT	10/06/04
Jon E. Rix	CAPT	10/06/04
Stephen A. Kozak	CAPT	10/06/04
Andrew L. Beaver	CDR	10/06/04
Raymond C. Slagle	CDR	10/06/04
John E. Herring	CDR	10/06/04
Christopher S. Moore	CDR	10/06/04
William B. Kears	CDR	10/06/04
Thomas G. Callahan	CDR	10/06/04
Stacy L. Birk-Risheim	CDR	10/06/04
Philip S. Hill	CDR	10/06/04
Matthew H. Pickett	CDR	10/06/04
Guy T. Noll	CDR	10/06/04
James S. Verlaque	CDR	10/06/04
James R. Meigs	CDR	10/06/04
Thomas E. Strong	CDR	10/06/04
Christopher A. Beaverson	CDR	10/06/04
Carl R. Groeneveld	CDR	10/06/04
James A. Bunn, II	LCDR	10/06/04
Anne K. Lynch	LCDR	10/06/04
Karl F. Mangels	LCDR	10/06/04
Stephen J. Thumm	LCDR	10/06/04
Anita L. Lopez	LCDR	10/06/04
Mark J. Boland	LCDR	10/06/04
Jeffrey C. Hagan	LCDR	10/06/04
John K. Longenecker	LCDR	10/06/04
Debora R. Barr	LCDR	10/06/04
Michael L. Hopkins	LCDR	10/06/04
Eric W. Berkowitz	LCDR	10/06/04
Jon D. Swallow	LCDR	10/06/04
Joseph A. Pica	LCDR	10/06/04
Michael J. Hoshlyk	LCDR	10/06/04
Ricardo Ramos	LCDR	10/06/04
Gregory G. Glover	LCDR	10/06/04
Keith W. Roberts	LCDR	10/06/04
Philip G. Hall	LCDR	10/06/04
Thomas J. Peltzer	LT	10/06/04
Marc S. Moser	LT	10/06/04
Kevin J. Slover	LT	10/06/04
Holly A. DeHart	LT	10/06/04
Jason A. Appler	LT	10/06/04
Kristie J. Twining	LT	10/06/04
Frank K. Dreflak	LT	10/06/04
Benjamin K. Evans	LT	10/06/04
Jeremy B. Weirich	LT	10/06/04
William P. Mowitt	LT	10/06/04
Douglas J. Krause	LT	10/06/04
Nicole M. Cabana	LT	10/06/04

Russell G. Haner	LT	10/06/04
Johathan B. Neuhaus	LT	10/06/04
Nicholas J. Toth	LT	10/06/04
Andrew A. Hall	LT	10/06/04
Catherine A. Martin	LT	10/06/04
Jeffrey R. Judas	LT	10/06/04
William D. Whitmore	LTJG	10/06/04
Douglas E. MacIntyre	LTJG	10/06/04
Sarah L. Dunsford	LTJG	10/06/04
Sarah K. Mrozek	LTJG	10/06/04
Joshua D. Bauman	LTJG	10/06/04
Katherine R. Peet	LTJG	10/06/04
Michael G. Levine	LTJG	10/06/04
Bryan R. Wagonseller	LTJG	10/06/04
Allison B. Melicharek	LTJG	10/06/04
Jessica M. Futch	LTJG	10/06/04
Earl M. Spencer	LTJG	10/06/04
Jeffrey D. Shoup	LTJG	10/06/04
Hector L. Casanova	LTJG	10/06/04
Amanda M. Bittinger	LTJG	10/06/04
Nicole M. Manning	LTJG	10/06/04
Eric T. Johnson	LTJG	10/06/04
Jasper D. Schaer	LTJG	10/06/04
Jessica E. Daum	LTJG	10/06/04
Amanda M. Middlemiss	LTJG	10/06/04
Natasha R. Davis	LTJG	10/06/04
Luke J. Spence	LTJG	10/06/04
John J. Lomnický	LTJG	10/06/04
Lundy E. Pixton	LTJG	10/06/04
Sean R. White	CAPT	10/29/04
David O. Neander	CDR	10/29/04
Michael S. Devany	CDR	10/29/04
William R. Odell	LCDR	10/29/04
Brian W. Parker	LCDR	10/29/04
Stephanie A. Koes	LT	10/29/04
Daniel M. Simon	LT	10/29/04
Matthew R. Ringel	LTJG	10/29/04
Andrea M. Hrusovsky	CDR	11/23/04
John T. Caskey	LCDR	11/23/04
Todd A. Haupt	LCDR	11/23/04
John A. Crofts	LT	11/23/04
Mark Van Waes	LT	11/23/04
Erich J. Bohaboy	LTJG	11/23/04
Lindsay R. Kurelja	LTJG	11/23/04
Steven A. Thompson	CAPT	12/17/04
Julia N. Neander	CDR	12/17/04

III. TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Rebecca Jacklyn-Rhea Almeida	ENS	08/12/04
Amy Beth Cox	ENS	08/12/04
Jonathan Richard French	ENS	08/12/04
Michael Oliver Gonsalves	ENS	08/12/04

Samuel Fergus Greenaway	ENS	08/12/04
Tracy Lee Hamburger	ENS	08/12/04
Paul Snow Hemmick	ENS	08/12/04
Olivia Ann Hauser	ENS	08/12/04
Matthew Jacob Jaskoski	ENS	08/12/04
Paul Wayne Kemp	ENS	08/12/04
Paul Andrew Kunicki	ENS	08/12/04
Stephen Charles Kuzirian	ENS	08/12/04
Daniel Everett Orr	ENS	08/12/04
Tony (NMI) Perry, III	ENS	08/12/04
Lindsey Michelle Vandenberg	ENS	08/12/04

IV. PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS

Timothy J. Gallagher	LT	10/20/04
Matthew J. Wingate	LT	10/20/04
Leah A. Harman	ENS	10/20/04
Michael C. Davidson	ENS	10/20/04
Jason R. Mansour	ENS	10/20/04
David E. Fischman	ENS	10/20/04
Michael J. Stevenson	ENS	10/20/04
Briana J. Welton	ENS	10/20/04
Abigail S. Higgins	ENS	10/20/04
Silas M. Ayers	ENS	10/20/04
Paul A. Householder	ENS	10/20/04
Brent J. Pounds	ENS	10/20/04
Amanda L. Goeller	ENS	10/20/04
Sarah E. Jackson	ENS	10/20/04
Tri M. Nguyen	ENS	10/20/04
Timothy D. Salisbury	ENS	10/20/04
Nicola Samuelson	ENS	10/20/04
Benjamin S. Sniffen	ENS	10/20/04
Mark A. Blankenship	ENS	10/20/04
Fionna J. Matheson	ENS	10/20/04
Jonathan E. Taylor	ENS	10/20/04
Andrew P. Halbach	ENS	10/20/04
Nathan S. Priestester	ENS	10/20/04
William I. Wells	ENS	10/20/04
Sarah K. Jones	ENS	10/20/04
Patrick L. Murphy	ENS	10/20/04
Stephen P. Barry	ENS	10/20/04
Colin D. Little	ENS	10/20/04

V. RETIREMENTS

Nicholas A. Prael	RADM	09/01/04
Ted I. Lillestolen	CAPT	09/01/04
John T. Moakley	CAPT	10/01/04
Craig L. Bailey	CDR	10/01/04
Timothy D. Tisch	CDR	10/01/04
Kristie L. Miller	LCDR	10/01/04
Timothy J. Clancy	CDR	11/01/04
David A. Cole	LCDR	11/01/04

John D. Wilder	CAPT	12/01/04
Robert W. Maxson	CAPT	01/01/05
Scott S. Stolz	LCDR	01/01/05

VI. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

Joel T. Michalski	LT	09/30/04
Amy M. Daniel	ENS	12/31/04

VII. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

None.

VIII. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 1 JANUARY 2005 - 270